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SUBJ: EDITORIAL COMMENT ON OAS.

1. THE FOLLOWING EDITORIAL COMMENT APPEARED FEB 3 IN EL PAIS, URUGUAYAN'S LARGEST CIRCULATION NEWSPAPER, UNDER THE TITLE, "METAPHYSICS IN THE OAS."
2. "THE TORTUROUS AND NOT VERY BRILLIANT PROCEDURES USED IN REFORMING THE CHARTER OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ARE COMING TO SUCH AN EXTREME THAT THEY CRY OUT FOR A CHANGE AND A RETURN TO COMMON SENSE AND REALITY IN ORDER TO AVOID THAT SUCH A TRANSCENDENTAL WORK NOT RESULT FROM STUBBORNESS AND BITTER CONFROMTATIONS DICTATED BY PRIDE OR SINGLE-MINDEDNESS.
3. "DAY AFTER DAY THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE OAS IS APPROVING, WITH DIFFERENT MAJORITIES, NEW DECLARATIONS. ONE CAN ALSO NOTE A GROWING NUMBER OF ABSTENTIONS AS THOSE VOTING MORE AND MORE FEEL THAT WHAT THEY ARE DOING IS USELESS AND COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.
4. "IT IS ENOUGH TO REMEMBER THAT THEY HAVE SERIOUSLY PROPOSED THE INCORPORATION INTO THE CHARTER OF THE OAS OF THE CONCEPT OF THE "DEVELOPMENT OF RESPONSIBLE CONSCIOUSNESS OF REALITY".
5. "THE ORIGIN OF THE IDEA COMES FROM UNESCO, BUT IN THE OAS IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY A MAJORITY THAT THEY ARE DEALING WITH A METAPHYSI

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AMERICAN COUNTRIES JOINED THE UNITED STATES IN REFUSING TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL.

6. "THEREFORE OUR REGIONAL SYSTEM AVOIDED HAVING TO DEAL WITH THE DEVELOPMENTHOF A RESONSIBLE CONSCIOUFNESS OF REALITY. YET, PERHAPS, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN WORTHWHILE TO APPLY THE CONCEPT TO WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE REFORM OF THE CHARTER."
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